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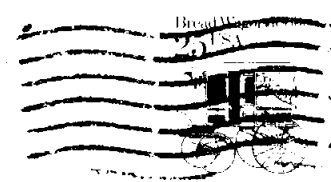
In contacting HIMCO Waste Away Service, I was informed that the dump site in question was abandoned in May of 1976. This date is a year and 5 months before we were in business and began to use HIMCO to remove our non-hazardous waste. My suspicions were confirmed by my 4/24/89 phone conversation with Robert Lance of the Remedial and Enforcement Response Branch. He suggested that I send a letter to Susan Swales at the Superfund Program Management Branch at your address (which I did). The above dates can be verified by HIMCO Waste Away service.

Your 9/4/90 letter indicates that the nature of the contamination of the site is "elevated concentrations of sodium" in the local homeowners wells. Rapture Studios has never used products, or generated waste products which contain sodium. In lieu of the above information, we see no liability on our part connected with the cleanup of the HIMCO site in question.

If you have additional questions, I can be reached at (219) 262-1324. I will be happy to supply any additional information needed.

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